

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Sung-hee HWANG et al.

Application No. 10/797,050

Group Art Unit: 2627

Confirmation No. 4707

Filed: March 11, 2004

Examiner: Thomas D. Alunkal

For: WRITE ONCE DISC ALLOWING MANAGEMENT OF DATA AREA, METHOD
OF MANAGING THE DATA AREA, AND METHOD FOR REPRODUCING DATA FROM
WRITE ONCE DISC

COMMENTS REGARDING STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A Statement of Reasons for Allowance was forwarded in the Notice of
Allowability mailed on August 7, 2007.

MPEP §1302.14 states, in part:

Where specific reasons are recorded by the examiner, care
must be taken to ensure that statements of reasons for
allowance (or indication of allowable subject matter) are
accurate, precise and do not place unwarranted
interpretations, whether broad or narrow upon the claims.
The examiner should keep in mind the possible
misinterpretations of his or her statement that may be
made and its possible estoppel effects.

The Examiner characterizes certain features of various claims. However, the
Examiner has not recited the appropriate language for the appropriate claims as pending
and allowed in the application.

By way of example, regarding claims 38 and 46, it appears the second reasons for allowance for claim 38 should be for that of claim 46. It is respectfully submitted that the passage should not be a basis for any estoppel or interpretation.

The foregoing is merely meant to be exemplary, and does not point out all of the discrepancies between the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance and the claimed features of the allowed claims.

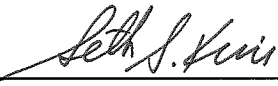
It is further submitted that the claims speak for themselves and should not be interpreted based on the Examiner's characterizations of same. It is also submitted that the claims provide their own best evidence as to the reasons for allowance.

In summary, it is submitted that the Examiner's Statement "raises possible misinterpretations... and possible estoppel effects" (M.P.E.P. §1302.14) and is therefore improper.

Respectfully submitted,

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